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SUBJ: COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR SOVIET MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY
(ENIMS)

REFS: A) OECD PARIS 9120, B) STATE 39209, C) COCOM DOC
(76) 1887

1. FRENCH DEL'S REPLY, DATED APRIL 1, 1977, HAS BEEN RECEIVED. ITS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"IT APPEARS FROM YOUR LETTER THAT THIS REFUSAL BY YOUR AUTHORITIES (TO GRANT LICENSE) RESULTS NOT FROM THE PERFORMANCE CAPABILITIES OF THE IBM 370/145 SYSTEM-- WHICH IS ELIGIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION UNDER NOTE 12 OF IL 1565 -- BUT FROM THE END-USE TO WHICH ENIMS COULD PUT IT, AND WHICH IS CONSIDERED UNACCEPTABLE BY YOUR AUTHORITIES.

"THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES UNDERSTAND IN A GENERAL WAY THE US GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN OVER ENIMS. NEVERTHELESS, IN THE PARTICULAR CASE IN POINT THEY ARE UNABLE, NOT HAVING SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ON THE END-USE OF THIS COMPUTER, TO TAKE A POSITION ON THE REQUEST PRESENTED BY THE US DELEGATION IN COCOM DOC (76) 1887.

"THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES NOTE WITH INTEREST, HOWEVER, CONFIDENTIAL

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THE POSITION OF THE US AUTHORITIES IN THIS MATTER AND THANK THE LATTER FOR HAVING KEPT THEM INFORMED."

2. ORALLY USDEL EXPRESSED SURPRISED TO FRENCH DEL OVER THIS RESPONSE, CALLING ATTENTION TO WHAT HAD ALREADY BEEN SAID IN REF C ON END-USE AND ASKING WHETHER FRENCH WISHED FURTHER DETAILS ON IT. ALEX ANSWERED IN THE

NEGATIVE, SAYING THEY MERELY WISHED TO NOTE THAT THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT END-USE INFORMATION FOR THEM TO TAKE A POSITION.

3. ALTHOUGH FRENCH DO NOT ASK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO PURSUE THE EFFORT BY PROVIDING THEM WITH DETAILS ON WAYS IN WHICH THIS SYSTEM COULD BE USED FOR DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF MACHINE TOOL PROTOTYPES. INFO IN REF B, SUPPLIED IN RESPONSE TO JAPANESE QUERY, MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL BUT MAY NOT ENTIRELY SUPPLY THE LACK ALLEGED BY THE FRENCH. PLEASE INSTRUCT.
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